

TOWN/UNIVERSITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Tuesday, December 14, 2010
Audrey Beck Municipal Building
Council Chambers

Minutes

Present: P. Barry, M. Beal, M. Hart, J. Hintz, C. Richards, E. Paterson, J. Saddlemire, W. Simpson, R. Schurin, C. Paulhus, N. Silander

Staff: M. Capriola, G. Padick (Town); C. van Zelm (MDP); W. Wendt (UCONN)

1) Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:02p.m.

2) November 9, 2010 Meeting Minutes

The minutes of November 9, 2010 were moved by Mr. Barry, seconded by Mr. Paulhus and approved unanimously as presented.

3) Updates:

- a) *Police Services Study*. Mr. Hart provided a recap and update on the Town's police services study which is currently underway. The consultants will share their initial findings with the Police Services Study Steering Committee in January. The study is targeted for completion in early spring.
- b) *Mansfield Community Campus Partnership*. Ms. Silander and Mr. Hintz provided an update on recent meetings. Topics discussed have included mandatory (alcohol) server training, party patrols, and party disbursement. MCCP has applied for a grant that would encourage/address responsible party hosting.
- c) *Mansfield Downtown Partnership*. Ms. van Zelm provided an update on the Storrs Center project. Design is underway for the parking garage, intermodal center, and village street. Phase 1A and 1B plans have been submitted to the Design Committee, with the intention to forward them to the Planning Director in December and for MDP to hold a public hearing in January. The proposed development agreement between the Town, Storrs Center Alliance, and EDR is currently under review by the Town Council. The Mayor provided a summary of the December 9th public hearing and of the Storrs Center public participation process to date. Ms. van Zelm concluded the update by providing an overview of next steps to the project.

4) Other

Mr. Saddlemire distributed a draft of the joint town/university Spring Weekend 2010 report. The Committee will review the draft and discuss it at a later date. Mr. Saddlemire also provided a brief update on Committee on Community Quality of Life activities.

5) Opportunity for Public to Address the Committee

None.

6) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:45p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maria E. Capriola, Assistant to Town Manager, Town of Mansfield